



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Council Memo

Department Source: City Clerk

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 20, 2026

Re: An ordinance authorizing public health emergency preparedness grant funding

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness contract. The agreement period is July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Discussion

This agreement allows the Columbia / Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) to receive funding from the State of Missouri for public health emergency preparedness. The purpose of this contract is to demonstrate measurable and sustainable progress toward achieving public health and healthcare preparedness capabilities and to promote prepared and resilient communities. The agreement provides \$170,081 in funding which is used for staff time. This agreement has been in place since 2002. The funding awarded can vary slightly from year to year. This is due to fluctuations in the funding the State receives, along with changes in the US Census data. The funding awarded for this contract period is unchanged from the previous year.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Grant funding; no impact on general fund.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
2/2/2026	B21-26 Authorizing Amendment no. 1 to the contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for public health emergency preparedness program services.

Date	Action
9/2/2025	B227-25 Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for public health emergency preparedness program services.
9/3/2024	B225-24 - Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for public health emergency preparedness program services.
8/7/2023	B179-23 – Authorizing Amendment No. 4 to the contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for public health emergency preparedness program services.
9/19/2022	B255-22 - Authorizing Amendment No. 3 to the program services contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for public health emergency preparedness services. This is an annually renewed contract that has been in place since August 2002.

Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.